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Trailer causes neighborhood dispute

Supers to decide if it stays

BY ED LEPOMA

The Perez family has landscaped their lot in the 300 block of Chapman Road and attached a deck porch to their modular home.

The trailer sits seemingly serene across from others on the block, but the tranquil scene is in stark contrast to a brewing storm that has pitted neighborhood against neighborhood and the Planning Commission against supervisors.

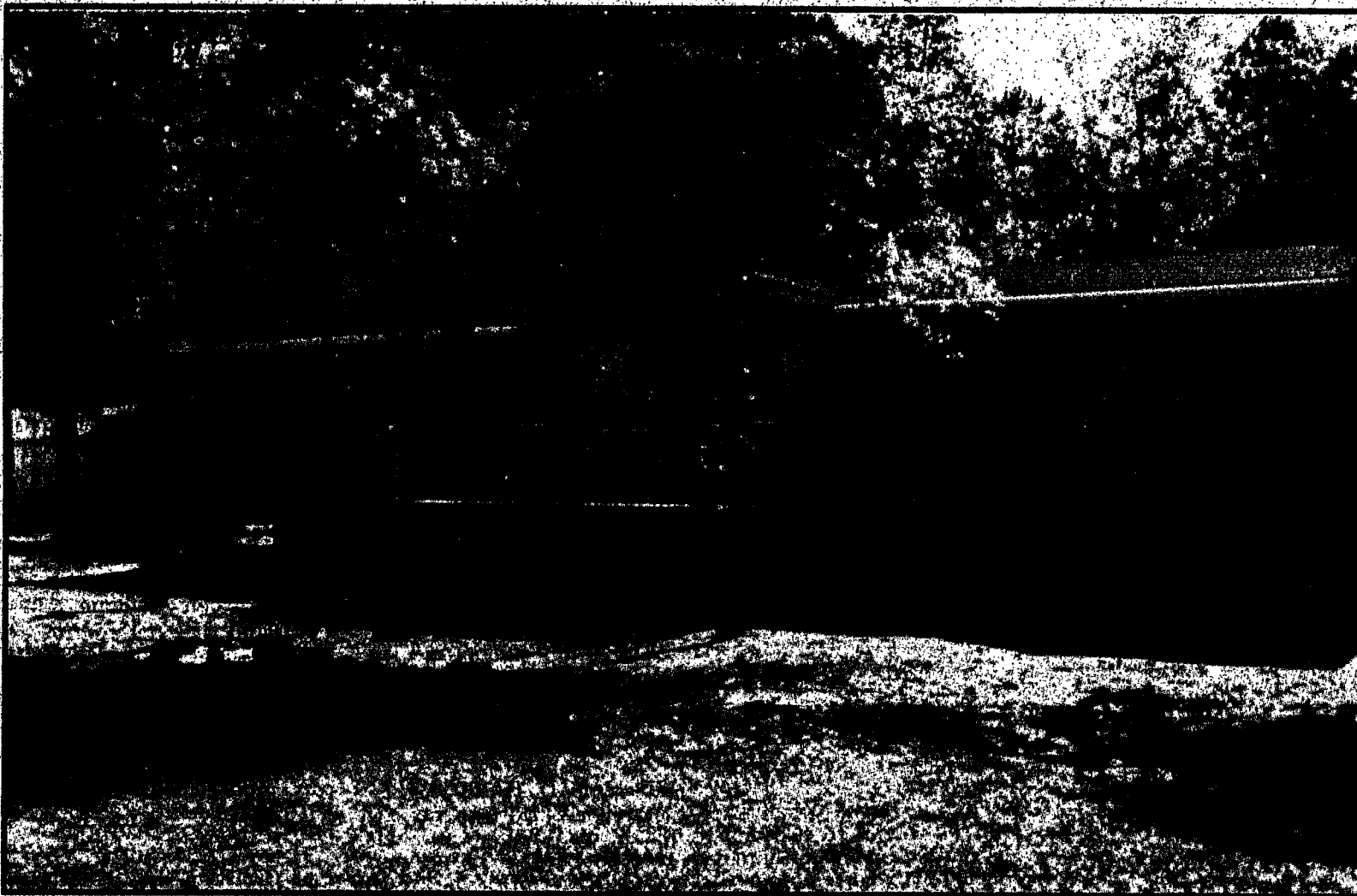
For a second time, Hancock County supervisors will be

"They made an informed decision...It would be terribly unfair to make us move. What are we supposed to do with our lots...?"

The Perez family

asked to decide if the Perez family can stay in an area that now bans mobile homes or if they will have to go through the expense of pulling up roots and abandoning their lots in Shoreline Park.

The saga began last November when the Planning Commission held a public



In limbo

Hancock County supervisors will decide April 20 whether to uphold a Planning Commission decision and allow the Perez fam-

ily to stay in their modular home on Chapman Road or order them to vacate their lots. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

hearing and on a 4-1 vote granted Jack and Christine Perez a "Special Exception" to put a double-wide trailer on two lots they purchased next to their father-in-law's mobile home at 306 Chapman Road. Garden Isles property owners

vigorously opposed the decision, contending although there were trailers in this area of Chapman before zoning, the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance now outlaws them, period.

In fact, the entire area is

zoned R-1, single family residential, the most restrictive designation given properties in the county. It allows only homes built for one family.

Although the Perez family was warned that citizens could appeal to supervisors or to

Chancery Court to overturn the Planning Commission's decision, they went ahead and cleared the lots, hooked up to county sewerage and other utilities, purchased the trailer

DISPUTE—PAGE 8

New center to serve seamen at Port

BY RICHARD MEEK

Visiting seamen docked at Port Bienville Industrial Park will soon have a place in the park to relax, play a little pool and perhaps call home.

The Port & Harbor Commission has agreed to lease a small section of land at the rear of the old Halter Marine site near the ship canal for \$1 a year to a group headed by Charles Corey to build a seamen's center. The center will include several amenities for seamen, as well as rides into Waveland to purchase necessary items.

"We are doing it all in the name of Jesus Christ," Corey said. "We want to provide the seamen a home away from home. The purpose is to benefit

them."

Corey said he is hoping to form a board and have officials from all denominations involved. He plans to call the new venture "Port Bienville Ministry."

Corey said he and others have been working at the port for the last year and a half driving volunteers to Waveland for shopping needs. He said the ship crews are normally off work by 5 p.m.

"We go shopping or looking for special needs," Corey said. "I let them tell me what they need."

What type of structure will be erected remains to be settled, however, based on some legal concerns. When the possibility of a trailer was suggest-

ed, it was brought to the Commission's attention that park covenants prevented trailers, except for temporary construction trailers, to be erected.

Commission Attorney Robert Genin also expressed some concerns with terms of the lease agreement at the site.

"It can't do anything but good," Commissioner Louis Brown said. "It's a service. I can't see where we would have a need for that piece of property. Why not just dedicate it to them?"

Commissioners endorsed the ministry, but will work out the legal details at a follow-up meeting.

In other matters:

• Wayne Gougout of Mason

"We want to provide a home away from home...We are doing this in the name of Jesus Christ..."

Charles Corey

Technologies brought the Commission up to date on activities at the old Army Ammunition Plant at Stennis Space Center.

He said new tenants include SeaRex Manufacturing, which is a welding company; Entech, another welding company; Amtech, a small munitions plant; and the facility to build a special boat for the Navy. The latter is a project that will approach \$10 million and eventually employ up to 200 people.

Prospects include an aerospace company called only

"Alpha," Tech Form Metals, Inc., the Super Dragon missile program, and a laser-based missile defense system. The missile defense system would employ 800 people.

Stennis is competing against three other sites, including two at Cape Canaveral in Florida and one in Huntsville, Ala. Gougout said an environmental impact studies are being completed at all of the sites, and a final decision will be made in the summer of 1998.

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Centenarian, 102, looking forward to 103

BY BETSY GAGNET

George Vance said he has received a few comments about the 107th birthday on his state identification card.

It's the "96" that confuses most people until Vance explains it's not a typographical error. He was born in 1895 and will turn 103 this year.

The Michigan native was recently in Hancock County visiting his grandson, Dennis Lundberg, who works at Stennis Space Center.

Vance said he still enjoys traveling, and took the train from Michigan on his recent visit.

Transportation and travel were areas of his change. Vance said he has been in his lifetime.

The advent of the automobile brought about not only better transportation, but improved roads.

"My folks bought a Model T in 1913," Vance said. "It was a real handy thing to have."

He lived the old saying, "In my day we walked to school five miles in the snow."

"I walked to high school five miles, and the I had a bike," Vance explained. "Then my sister came along and we had a horse and buggy."

He spent the last two winters of his high school years liv-

ing in the 1930s.

Despite the lack of modern day comforts, there was not much complaining back then, Vance said.

"We didn't know what grumbling was," he said, explaining that there was no complaining about work to be done. "We didn't figure about

"I walked to high school five miles, and then I had a bike...Then my sister came along and we had a horse and buggy...We didn't figure about comfort..."

George Vance

ing in town with a widow who owned a store for the school teachers.

Some of the changes Vance has seen most people just take for granted.

"There were very few tractors around when I first started out," Vance said referring to work on his Michigan dairy farm. "I was born in 1894. The tractor came along in 1914. It was a real handy thing to have."

At the age of 19, Vance served in the military for seven months near the end of World War I, although the war ended before he was shipped out.

He was married in 1921 to Vera McMullen and the couple had four children.

During the 1920s Vance

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OBITUARY

BERNICE BIELLER
LAURA B. CLARK
AMY E. CUEVAS
ROBERTA DEDEAUX
CLEO FORD
CHARLES FOX III
WILLIAM E. HART
NORMAN HATTEN
HENRY MCQUINTER
C. MOLLERE JR.

BERNICE BIELLER
 Mrs. Bernice L. Bieller, 80, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport.

LAURA B. CLARK

Laura Boone Clark, 77, of Pass Christian died April 13, 1998.

Born Laura Jean Boone in Maine, she served as a pilot in World War II and was a real estate agent in Portland, Maine. Mrs. Boone moved to Pass Christian in 1985. She was director of the Coast Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Williams of Cary, N.C., and two sons, Gerald and Robert Knacht of Yarmouth, Maine; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian. Friends may call after 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to Breast Cancer Research through the American Cancer Society, 182-A DeBuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

AMY K. CUEVAS

Mrs. Amy Knieper Cuevas,

OLG schedules

Day of Recollection
 The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will have a Day of Recollection Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m. in OLA Mercy Hall, Room 14.

The subject will be a talk by Fr. Jerome Early, OCD on the Holy Spirit, concluded with mass at 1:30 p.m.

Call David at 896-3102 or Nancy at 467-0971 for information.

Rabboni Mass of Resurrection

A mass will be celebrated Wednesday, April 22 at 6 p.m. for all parishioners who have passed away since April 1, 1997.

Family members, Rabboni ministers and public are invited to attend.

All are also invited to attend a dinner following the mass in the Parish Community Center.

Chairman is Kathleen LeBlanc.

Call the rectory at 467-6509 or Suzi Lee at 467-3449 for information.

Card of Thanks

In recent weeks I have had the privilege of being honored by the Voices of Hope and Operation Wake Up. These indeed were great honors to receive. As a resident of Hancock County, I feel this is a great place to live, work and raise our families. The dedication of so many residents to the well-being of their fellowman really makes this county a great place to live. My sincere desire is to continue to work for the well-being of our community. I want to personally thank each and everyone of you for the many honors I have received over the years.

Sincerely,
 Geraldine Lang
 Bay St. Louis

Card of Thanks

The Raymond Smith family thanks everyone for prayers, support and acts of kindness shown to my family during the death of my son and brother.

A very special thanks to First Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. William Harper, Father Francis Therault, Bay-Waveland Headstart and Rev. Davis.

Correction

In an April 12 Echo story, fees charged for three commercial spots in the Pass Christian Municipal Harbor were incorrectly stated as monthly charges. The yearly lease charges are: Pass Bait Shop, \$1293; Kimball's Seafood, \$1,478; and Jerry Forte Seafood, \$2,275.

93, of Hln, died Monday, April 13, 1998, in Hln.

Mississippi was born May 9, 1904 in New Orleans. She and her husband had a residential care home for VA patients in their home for 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary Sauer Knieper.

Survivors include her husband, Agnel Cuevas Jr. of Hln. Services were conducted Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

ROBERTA DEDEAUX

Ms. Roberta G. Dedeaux, 83, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998, in Gulfport.

Ms. Dedeaux was a native of Delisle and had lived in San Francisco most of her life. She was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in Delisle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Dedeaux Jr. and Mary Swanier Dedeaux; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two sisters, Leona Campbell of Detroit and Bessie Williams of Memphis; and a brother, Elmer Dedeaux of Delisle.

Services will be conducted 11 a.m. today at St. Stephen Catholic Church, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in St. Stephen Cemetery in Delisle.

Locke Williams, mortuary in Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

CLEO FORD

Cleo "Cleo" Ford, 63, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, April 12, 1998 in Pass Christian.

Mr. Ford was born April 16, 1934 to Albert B. and Ruth Ford in Wesson. He was graduated from Parrish High School in Hazlehurst and immediately joined the Air Force. He served for 22 years and retired in 1954.

He then was employed with the State of Mississippi Department of Human Services as a Constituent Services representative and retired in 1997. He was baptized at Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church and later became a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Nita Ford of Pass Christian; three daughters, Christal Malone of Dayton, Ohio, Venessa

Warnock of Dallas, and Sandra Foster of Richardson, Texas; a son, Michael Ford of Plano, Texas; a daughter, Michael Craven of Gulfport; a stepdaughter, Bernice Craven of Houston; a sister, James L. Ford of Montgomery, Ala.; a sister, Anger Ruth Datchings of Gulfport; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at J. T. Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

The family prefers memorials to Gulfport Memorial Hospital Hospice Center.

CHARLES FOX III
 Charles William Fox III, 65, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, April 9, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Fox was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of Pass Christian for the past 20 years. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and attended Tulane University School of Architecture, where he owned and operated a millwork shop in New Orleans for many years, specializing in the restoration of historic buildings as well as new construction.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Blaine Fox of New Orleans; a sister, Dorothy Fox Neble of Covington; and a brother, John Blaine Fox of New Orleans.

Services were conducted Monday at Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home in New Orleans. Burial was in Cypress Grove Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Gulfport Memorial Hospice Group of the Gulfport Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

WILLIAM E. HART

William E. Hart, 68, of Long Beach, died Friday, April 10, 1998, in Long Beach.

Mr. Hart was a native of Maine and had been a resident of the Coast for 20 years. He was an oceanographer for the Naval Oceanographic Office.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William F. and Frieda Hart.

Survivors include his wife, Joan P. Hart of Pass Christian; a son, William B. Hart of Kansas; a daughter, Elizabeth Hart of Pass Christian; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport.

NORMAN HATTEN

Norman H. "Jack" Hatten, 87, of Biloxi, died Friday, April 10, 1998, in Biloxi.

Mr. Hatten was born in Hattiesburg and had been a resident of the Coast most of his life. He was a graduate of Gulf Coast Military Academy and Washington and Lee University and attended Tulane University.

Mr. Hatten was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Coast Guard. He was a former member of the Vestry and Sr. Warden at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Gulfport and was a founding member and member of the Vestry at St. Luke Anglican Church in Gulfport. He was a charter member of the Gulfport Yacht Club, was a member of the Sons of the Confederacy and the Metropolitan Dinner Club. Mr. Hatten was retired president of Phoenix Minerals Corp. and Dixie Minerals Corp.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eula Ruble Hatten; and a brother, Lewis Ray Hatten.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Brown Hatten of Biloxi; a daughter, Sandra Hartwell of Pass Christian; a stepdaughter, Mary Jo Lusk of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; a stepson, Thomas W. Davenport Jr. of Monroe, La.; three grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at St. Luke Anglican Church in Gulfport. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to St. Luke Anglican Church, P.O. Box 6142, Gulfport, MS 39506-6142.

HENRY MCQUINTER

Henry Lee McQuinter, 89, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, April 11, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. McQuinter was a native of Richton and had been a resident of Gulfport most of his life. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and automotive mechanic. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include two daughters, Bertha Lee Spier of Pass Christian and Norma Jean Pritchard of Gulfport; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A prayer service was conducted Monday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Burial was in Hansboro Cemetery.

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ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Lord, thank you for the love of life that you have put within me. Help me make wise choices this day as I have the privilege of choosing how to spend an hour. May I do all to your glory. Amen.

Things are not to be done by the effort of the moment, but by the preparation of past moments.

—Cecil

Never deliberate about what is clearly wrong, and try to persuade yourself that it is not.

—Frederick Temple

Follow justice and justice alone, so that you may live.

Deuteronomy 16:20

It was indeed a privilege for St. Ann-St. John parishioners and friends to be honored with a special visit of Bishop L. Howze April 15. The occasion was Confirmation and the blessing of the new Catechetical Building.

The members of our Prayer Line pray every day for all the people and intentions of the Prayer Line. To become a member, call Yvonne Garcia at 467-3601 or Sheryl Colson at 467-4748.

CCD, RCIA and CYO will resume as usual next week.

CCD and confirmation classes are held on Sunday, 9-10:15 a.m. in the parish hall.

There is a special religion class for all people who have not been baptized and have not received First Confession or First Holy Communion. To register, call the rectory at 467-4748.

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Juvenile detention conference to address need for standards

University of Southern Mississippi experts hope a conference in Long Beach will address growing concerns about the lack of standards in Mississippi juvenile detention centers.

There are no standards for juvenile detention operation in Mississippi, said Dr. Larry LeFlore, a professor of criminal justice now serving as executive assistant to USM's president.

USM Gulf Coast will host "Juvenile Detention Administration: A New Day" April 19-21 at the Gulf Park Conference Center in Long Beach.

Personnel from juvenile detention centers, law enforcement, youth courts, legal aid, human services, attorneys, judges, county prosecutors and boards of supervisors are encouraged to attend.

Organizers say the conference is the first to be offered statewide to address issues in Mississippi's 19 juvenile detention centers.

Standards, or their absence, in Mississippi's 19 juvenile detention centers are a growing area of concern among state officials, educators and law enforcement, LeFlore said. About 80 percent of all children who need to be detained are housed in these centers, he said.

Detention center staff are not properly trained to deal with

children who have social or psychiatric problems, LeFlore said.

Conference participants will learn skills related to leadership, effective communication, behavioral management, line staff training, conflict resolution and how to evaluate their facility's operations.

Participants will also receive information on legal and liability issues related to juvenile detention, learn to implement uniform policies and procedures and find out about best practices in juvenile detention from speakers and colleagues throughout Mississippi.

Experts featured include:

— Carol Cramer, director of training at the National Juvenile Detention Association Center for Research and Professional Development in East Lansing, Mich.

— Charly Skaggs, chief of juvenile services in Williamson County, Texas.

— Dr. David Roush, director at NJDA Center for Research and Professional Development in East Lansing, Mich.

Fee is \$195, and covers instructional materials and handouts, meals, breaks and all conference sessions. Lodging is additional.

For information or to register, call the Gulf Park Conference Center at (228) 865-4535.



From left, Albert Daniels and Mark Jamieson

Wildland firefighters prepare

The Mississippi Forestry Commission hosted a statewide firefighter work capacity and fitness test April 9 at Butts Park, south of Clinton.

The event was held to give the fitness test to members of the state wildland handtool crews. These crews are available to respond anywhere in the United States to assist other regions that are experiencing more wildland fires than they have the resources to suppress. The fitness test must be passed to qualify for this duty.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission is proud to lead the way by hosting the first ever such exercise in the state. Besides Forestry Commission employees, firefighters from the Bureau of Land Management Hot Shot crew, based in Jackson, also attended.

All are Mississippi residents who will use their knowledge and fire behavior and suppression with other crews from across the country.

The southern United States has more wildland fires than any other region of the country.

Prescribed burning of forestland in Mississippi is also a common management tool. This gives firefighters extensive training and experience with fire behavior and suppression.

This year they took a new fitness test, a "pack test." The participants carried a 45-pound pack and hiked three miles in 45 minutes. Wildland firefighting is a physically demanding job and this test is designed to demonstrate aerobic and muscular fitness similar to tasks performed while suppressing fires.

Mark Jamieson, county forester in Hancock County, had the best time, completing the test in 36:58. The Jackson Hot Shots were well represented with Kenneth Adams having the second fastest time of 37:38.

The other member of the fire team from Hancock County is Albert Daniels, who also successfully passed the test. They are now preparing themselves in the event they are called. Forecasts predict an increased danger for wildland fire in the western states this summer.

Programs set in Waveland for Operation Lifesaver

In cooperation with the office of Senator Trent Lott, Mississippi Operation Lifesaver, Inc. will be promoting highway-rail grade crossing safety in Waveland April 21-22.

Marilyn B. Davis, the new state coordinator for Mississippi Operation Lifesaver, announces that the message of highway-rail grade crossing safety will be presented in Waveland to a variety of audiences.

On April 21 and 22, Illinois Central's "Little Obie" (a working miniature locomotive and a must see) along with engineer Paul Rose will be providing train rides at Buccaneer State Park as a means of educating school-aged children from surrounding schools on rail safety.

The rides are April 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and April 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dr. Mike Reed, superintendent of education, Bay-Waveland School District, and Ken Robinson, Illinois Central risk manager, are coordinating the event.

As an ongoing effort to promote rail-grade crossing safety in Waveland, Operation Lifesaver presenters will be making presentations in the schools.

Ron Owens, CSX Rail Transport, Operation Lifesaver representative, will speak to the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club April 22 at noon at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

On April 22, 7:30-9 a.m., there will be a concerted effort on the part of Waveland law enforcement, Operation Lifesaver volunteers and Waveland volunteers conducting crossing blitzes simultaneously at the

Waveland Avenue, Coleman Avenue and Nicholson Avenue crossings.

Informational handouts promoting highway-rail grade crossing safety will be given to passing motorists, along with encouragement from the volunteers to "Look, Listen & Live."

When asked what is Operation Lifesaver, Davis says that it is a nationwide, nonprofit, public information program dedicated to reducing collisions, injuries and fatalities at highway-rail grade crossings and on railroad rights-of-way.

Through a network of state coordinators in 49 states, Operation Lifesaver trained and certified presenters deliver a rail safety message to school children (K-12), a business leaders and civic organizations, driver education teachers and students, state fair attendees, professional truck drivers, school bus drivers and law enforcement and emergency medical team personnel.

Mississippi is fortunate to have 30 certified presenters along with three trainers who are dedicated to the promotion of highway-rail grade crossing safety. Recent statistics from the Federal Highway Administration and the Mississippi Department of Transportation indicate a reduction in fatalities due to highway-rail grade crossing collisions.

Due to the hard work and dedication of Operation Lifesaver presenters along the Mississippi Gulf Coast there has been a significant reduction of rail-grade crossing incidences from 24 in 1995 to 6 in 1997.

Obituaries

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C. MOLLERE JR.

C. "Brewster" Mollere Jr., 74, of Waveland, died Friday, April 10, 1998, in New Orleans.

Mr. Mollere was a native of Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church, American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis and the VFW Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis. He was a retired watch maker and merchant and the retired owner of Brewster's Jewelry and Hardware in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles B. Sr. and Genevieve Herlihy Mollere.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Wolfe Mollere; four sons, C. B. Mollere III, Philip D. Mollere, Brian E. Mollere and Jules P. Mollere, all of Waveland; two daughters, Emily Mollere Schulz of Bay St. Louis and Felice Mollere Pawlowski of Rome, Ga.; a brother, O. J. Mollere of Pensacola; and nine grandchildren.


Services were conducted Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Once again in our area, American Red Cross Life Guard training will be held with Shawn Tusa of Waveland as coordinator.

The training will be held the first and second weekends of May.

Lifeguard candidates must be 15 years of age or older and be able to pass a pre-course test.

Candidates must be able to swim continuously 500 yards, using three strokes, front crawl, breaststroke and sidestroke.

They must also be able to dive to a depth of nine feet, retrieve a 10-pound weight and tread water for one minute without the use of arms.

The Lifeguard Training is a 27-hour course and includes CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

The Red Cross classes include lectures, video presentations as well as land and water drills.

For further information, contact Tusa at 467-3999.

Saturday will be the opening of the *Concert in the Park* at the old Bay St. Louis City Hall Park beginning at 6 p.m.

Hope Haven's shelter for abused and neglected children will benefit from the sale of food and refreshments. Live music for the free concert will be provided by the band *Crossfire*.

You are asked to bring lawn chairs and blankets. The *Concerts in the Park* are traditions of the past which have been restored by the City of Bay St. Louis and enjoyed by folks of all ages.

It is good to see efforts underway for *Kids Voting* today with an organizational Hancock County meeting at noon at Casino Magic.

The earlier persons become involved in politics, the more they will continue throughout their lives.

The *Kids Voting* Mississippi Office is promoting the program, and it is hoped that it will become a reality in Hancock County.

I can recall the days when I was a teenager and worked for Mr. Manny Hubbard at his lumber and hardware business. At the time he was a Waveland alderman and later Hancock County supervisor.

An item of importance in those days was political rallies, which have really died down in recent years. Rallies would draw hundreds of people. Now most political rallies have more candidates than constituents.

In my junior year at St. Stanislaus, for a government class, we devoted six weeks on the political process.

We had two junior classes and had a slate of candidates, each seeking the votes of the entire school student body.

We had political rallies, mascots, speeches, and the whole game. The results were interesting, too. When the 500 votes were counted, if I recall correctly, there was only a four-vote difference that the winning slate of candidates received.

I will never forget the black cat mascot Mac Haas brought to class that got away from him in our classroom and spent the night.

Next morning we had to purchase several books for our homeroom teacher. The cat had used his desk as a litter box.

Those were they days.

The late Peter Noto of Waveland received a special proclamation from the 1998 Mississippi Legislature for his many years of service to the people of Hancock County.

Mr. Noto was a constable for 16 years and also a Hancock County court bailiff for many more.

The first meeting of the 1998 Mississippi Legislature was adjourned in his memory.

Mr. Pete died in 1997, and was a person whom I knew since childhood, as my father and he worked together on the L&N Railroad.

It is deserving that he received the proclamation from the Mississippi Legislature. I know his four daughters, two sons and grandchildren are very proud of him.

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Q Which Mississippi university is number five in the nation in producing biological science graduates?

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TIME FOR A FIX



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

My experience with the City of Waveland

To the Editor:
There is no dog annoyance law.

It is a shame, we as homeowners have to put up with yapping dogs and their owners who think nothing of their dogs yapping for hours at a time. This has been going on for seven months.

These dogs are penned in a small area, no matter what the temperature or weather, there they stay. When they are turned loose they head for our property and do their business.

We have no recourse, but to sell and move away. We have lived and owned this house for over 12 years.

The good city officials say no-

thing can be done. These dogs have more rights than humans.

If the city officials can vote themselves a raise in pay, why not give some citizens their sanity back that yapping dogs and their ignorant owners are taking away?

How many good citizens have moved away, just because of people with yapping dogs?

Citizens, call or write your political leaders. Let's get something done. You might be the next victim of yapping dogs.

Political leaders, you might also be the next victim, and will you say, "So what?" or will something get done?

Marilyn Mavor
Waveland

Inequality — food for thought

To the Editor:
I retired to Waveland on Social Security income in October 1990.

In September, 1995 I installed a grinder pump which necessitated closing my deep water well and use city water.

As a single person household my monthly water consumption is 2,000 to 3,000 gallons, which is rather small compared to a full-size family.

My monthly sewerage and water bill is \$47.40, which includes \$9 garbage fees. This monthly spend over a period of a year amounts to almost a month's income.

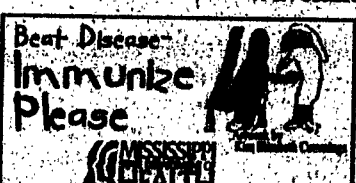
I approached several city officials and was told no allowances could be made. One high official questioned where the missed revenue would come from, and I proposed placing an unmarked police vehicle on Beach Boulevard, and tickets issued to speeders would more than cover

the deficit, to which he replied, "We cannot do that as it would hurt tourism."

I deduce from this comment that as long as you are a tourist and spend money, you're entitled to break our laws. Frankly, we do not need these people.

Election is coming up. I venture to say, anyone seeking office in Waveland who incorporated in their platform some compensation on city services for retirees on a low fixed income would secure a hefty number of constituents. Food for thought!

John Vinet
Waveland



Clark says fate of campaign reform rests with Governor

Secretary of State Eric Clark issues the following statement on House Bill 1609, now awaiting action by Governor Kirk Fordice:

"This bill is the first major piece of legislation reforming Mississippi campaigns in more than a decade. The benefits of this bill are clear:

- requires more disclosure of political contributions,

- toughens enforcement of the law,

- closes the "soft money" loophole, the source of scandals across the nation,

- closes the out-of-state PAC loophole, and

- mandates disclosure of initiative signature efforts financing.

House Bill 1609 has been endorsed by Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, House Speaker Tim Ford, Attorney General Mike Moore, State Auditor Phil Bryant, State Treasurer Marshall Bennett, Insurance Commissioner George Dale, and Agriculture Commissioner Lester Spell.

The bill was authorized by two Republican Representatives (John Reeves and Bill Denny) and two Democrats (Warner McBride and Tommy Reynolds).

The final version was written by conference committee of three Republicans and three Democrats. It passed the House 116-2 and the Senate 40-11.

Unfortunately, all the strong provisions of the bill are being ignored by some at the expense of one point: the involvement of

political parties in nonpartisan judicial elections.

Since 1994, Mississippi law has required that these elections for judges be nonpartisan.

Party politics have no place in the courtroom. How can our judicial elections be "nonpartisan" if political parties endorse and give money to candidates? Under this bill, the right of any individual to express his or her opinion, or support a candidate financially, is absolutely protected — that applies to political party leaders and activists.

This is a very strong bill. The whole issue of nonpartisan elections is 5% of what we can accomplish. The other 95% is something we all ought to agree on.

Timing is also very important. We need this bill now, before this year's judicial elections and next year's statewide elections. If we don't act now, we likely won't have tough laws governing a statewide election until 2003. That's too long to wait.

Everyone knows we need campaign finance reform. In Washington D.C., Congress has once again killed attempts at reform. Here in Mississippi, we have a chance to enact one of the strongest bills in the country. If we do, all of our elections, both partisan and nonpartisan, will be better for it.

The Governor has until April 21 to sign or veto the bill.

For more information, contact David Blount at the Secretary of State's Office (359-6342).

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial

From Mississippi Economic Council

There's still opportunity

Don't let the America-is-doomed crowd get inside your head.

There's no shortage of opportunity in these United States for anyone who wants to get off his or her rump and reach for the golden ring.

The reason: free enterprise. It's what made these United States the economic envy of the world. Imagine a few guys sitting down in a Brookhaven cafe grabbing a napkin and scribbling plans for a business. They turned to a waitress and asked what they should call their new company. "Long Distance Discount Services," she said. LDDS for short.

The rest is history. Bernie Ebbers built that company into what is now known as WorldCom, which recently merged with MCI in a \$37 billion deal that created a global telecommunications giant.

Mississippi native James Barksdale put together Netscape, a company which is on the cutting edge of Internet technology. It has reaped millions for those willing to put money at risk and purchase stock.

The examples are endless. The Mississippi Secretary of State's files are filled with corporate registrations filed by people with vision and a will to succeed. Most are not large, well-known companies. Many are businesses started with not much more than a plan and a prayer.

The local florist, dress shop, convenience store, cafe, insurance agency, furniture manufacturer, seed and feed store, appliance store, video rental outlet and you could name hundreds more, were created by people who believed in themselves and their ideas.

Free enterprise and an individual's right to chase a rainbow is something that we can't take for granted. Assaults are increasingly being made on the free enterprise system. Today government, instead of offering a helping hand, is more often slapping with a hindering hand.

The White House, the Congress, and the bulging federal bureaucracy keep shoving costly mandates that ignore common sense. And it's the consumer that ultimately pays. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimates that governmental rules and regulations cost an American family more than \$7,000 annually and that number is rising.

But thankfully entrepreneurs are a hardy breed. They keep risking their capital, working punishing schedules, and accepting the no-guarantees ups and downs of starting businesses that create jobs and improve the quality of life for all citizens.

There are still free-market opportunities across Mississippi. And, while you are looking, don't overlook the opportunities here in Mississippi.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

Meet your candidates

By Margaret Williamson

The Diamondhead Business Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday, April 23, 8 a.m. at Park Ten Bowling Lanes.

There you will meet the POA Candidates' Forum, and hear what they think will be best for our community in the coming millennium.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend what has always been one of the association's most interesting meetings.

HEY KIDS!

Can you sing, dance, act etc.? The Diamondhead Kids Theater is planning a talent show, and auditions will be announced in this column soon.

Please call Dick Alves at 255-7122 or Roberta Lotes, 255-7637 for details.

The DKT will present a Halloween play in October.

DON'T FORGET!

The beautiful luncheon, style show and fun and games brought to you by the ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Wednesday, April 22, 11:30 a.m. at the Father Henry's parish hall across from Annunciation Church on the Kiln/Delisle Hwy. Your donation of \$10 helps the needy of Hancock County.

RSVP

Attention, Diamondhead volunteers. To celebrate National Volunteer Week, the RSVP folks are having a special tea at

the Depot in Bay St. Louis April 23, 2-4 p.m.

Please bring your favorite cup and saucer and respond to 467-9204.

YOUR SPCA NEEDS YOU!

And what would we do without them? These "devoted to saving our animals" folks are planning another fund raiser with a silent auction.

Please search your attic, closets and drawers for items to give for this worthy cause. Call Frances Pike at 255-1297 for details.

APRIL BOOK FAIR

From Coast Books, at Jackie O's Cafe in the Diamondhead Plaza Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

See what's new. Golf and fishing and request selections have been added from last month, and you can also special order from Coast Books at 822-0040, and they will deliver. What a great idea for you avid readers.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

The world is so empty if one thinks only of mountains, rivers and cities. But to know someone here and there who thinks and feels with us, and, who though distant, is close to us in spirit, this makes the earth an inhabited garden.

Love is blind, friendship closes its eyes.

Have a beautiful sunshine week!

Arts exhibit

The Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers will hold their annual Cultural Arts Exhibit Thursday, April 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Extension Office, 3064 Longfellow Drive.

The public is invited to attend.

A bake sale and plant sale are also planned. Door prizes and light refreshments will be served.

Red Cross blood drive

Coast Electric Power Company is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, April 23, 1-5 p.m. at their office on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

The blood drive is open to the public. All blood types are needed, especially type O donors and those with A negative blood type.

All donors who are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and have not donated in the past 56 days are encouraged to come and support the community blood drive.

For information on how to donate blood, host a blood drive or volunteer for American Red Cross, call 1-888-432-5663. To make an appointment to donate on April 23, call Coast Electric at 467-6535.



Silver Tea planned

Continuing a tradition for more than half a century, the Women of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis will entertain at a Silver Tea Wednesday, April 22, 3:30-5:30 p.m. The setting will be the historic Heritage House at 116 Ulman Avenue, home of Dr. Winston Levy and Dr. Alma Levy and at one time the Presbyterian Church manse. Built just after 1900, the spacious house is approaching its 100th birthday and is a beautiful reminder of the charm of Coast living at the turn of the century. The brother of Dr. Winston Levy, Paul Larsen, will be present as host and hostess to represent their family. The public is invited to attend the tea. Donations placed in a silver bowl at the entrance are used by the Episcopal women each year to fund numerous causes, such as the Coast Shelter for Battered Women, the Hancock County Food Pantry and St. Michael Home for Boys. Mrs. Fred Logan, left, and Mrs. Dix Ashman, middle, are co-chairing the event. Also pictured is Mrs. Mark Shima, president of the Women of Christ Episcopal Church. (Echo Staff photo by Richard Meek)

American Red Cross lifeguard training set

American Red Cross lifeguard training is to be held on the first and second weekends in May.

Lifeguard candidates must be 15 years or older and be able

to pass a pre-course test.

The candidate must be able to swim continuously 500 yards, using three strokes, front crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke. He or she must also be able to surface dive to a depth of nine

feet, retrieving a 10-pound weight and tread water for one minute without the use of arms.

Lifeguard training is a 27-hour course and includes CPR for the professional rescuer. The class is comprised of

lecture, video presentations as well as land and water drills. Attendance of all sessions is mandatory.

For information, contact Shawn Tusa of Waveland at 467-3999.

New edition of Federal Benefits for Veterans available

The new 1998 edition of one of the Government's most popular publications entitled *Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents* is now available.

The best-selling handbook describes the wide range of benefits available to all veterans and their dependents. Eligibility requirements, the important timetable for benefits and where and how to apply for benefits are described in detail.

Education and training benefits including the GI Bill, job training, vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance are covered extensively.

Other major sections describe VA loans for home buying, life insurance, disability benefits, health care, death benefits and other benefits for survivors.

All VA facilities where veterans can go for assistance include VA hospitals, nursing

homes, clinics, Vet Centers for counseling and treatment centers for alcohol and drug dependence are listed with addresses and phone numbers.

The location of all Veterans Administration National Cemeteries is also provided along with important information on burial, burial flags, and Presidential Memorial Certificates.

Other topics of interest to veterans including discharge records, medals and awards, correction of military records. The new edition is a must for all veterans and their dependents. The handbook may be of particular interest to recent veterans of Bosnia, Somalia, Desert Storm, Haiti and Panama.

To order, send a check for \$9.50 payable to Federal Reprints to: Federal Reprints, PO Box 11788, Washington, DC 20008.

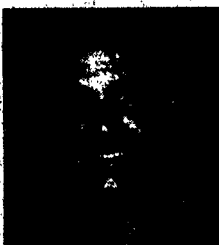
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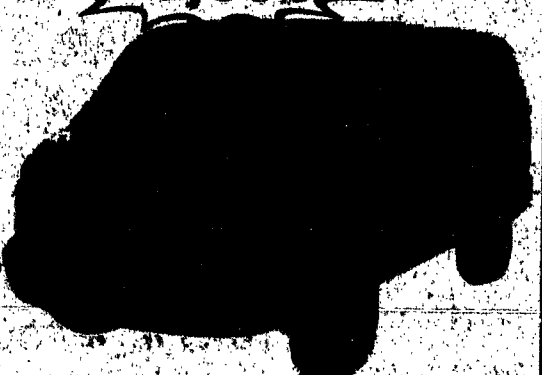


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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

One of life's unfortunate truisms is that all good things must eventually end.

For the past three years, my time as editor of the Sea Coast Echo has been nothing short of enjoyable. In fact, it may be the most fun one could ever have at a job and still receive a paycheck. But those days are rapidly coming to a close.

My last day at the Echo is tomorrow. Next week, I will begin my new position as editor of two monthly magazines in Indianapolis, Ind. It is a decision based strictly on financial considerations.

I leave with a mixed bag of emotions. Over the past three years, I have come to love the area and certainly the people who live in Hancock County and Pass Christian.

Hancock County is indeed a wonderful place to live and raise a family. It is a county on the move, a lovely hamlet tucked away on the Mississippi Gulf Coast with a landscape changing daily.

I look back at the past three years and marvel at the evolution of a once sleepy county into the fastest growing community in the state. Three years ago, Wellman was an unknown, Casino Magic was surrounded by water, but had no Bridges. Highway 603 was a political boondoggle, the Tourism Bu-

reau was but a dream and a trigger of disagreement among civic leaders, and Mike Ladner and Dolph Kellar were alive and county fathers.

Now, Wellman will be Hancock County's economic flag carrier well into the next century, Casino Magic and Pass Christian have new golf courses, and the Board of Supervisors sport familiar surnames but all new faces.

Over the past three years, I have been fortunate to cross paths with so many wonderful people, certainly too many to mention in a limited space. But I would be remiss without expressing my gratitude to some very important people who helped make my stay in the area so enjoyable.

Certainly, that begins with the staff of the Echo, one of the most talented and dedicated I have ever worked with. I owe a great deal of thanks to reporters Mary Seiley and Ed Lepomato, two of the very best reporters I have had the honor to share a new room with. Even though I was the editor, I felt as if I was the pupil, and Ed and Mary the teachers.

Working with both has been an education, but as much as I respect their professionalism, it is their friendship I will miss most.

To promising young reporter

Betsy Gagnet, I also owe a great deal of thanks. Betsy, you gave me a primer on life, marriage and priorities, for that I am enriched.

Additionally, I owe a great deal to Echo typographer Vera LaNasa. Somehow, she was always able to decode my hieroglyphics and make sense of what I was trying to say.

I also want to wish Echo Classified Manager Trina Lizana a happy and healthy pregnancy. Trina, your child will be fortunate to have you as a mom. The same is already true for J.T. and Cheyenne Roberts, whose parents are two of the best.

One of the rewards of living in several different locales is that you create a network of friends. One of those that will forever mean a great deal to me is Waveland attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. Not only has he been a great help in helping me understand the inner workings of the county, he has been a great friend and source of support. Government leaders are fortunate to have such a wealth of knowledge and patience at their disposal.

Personally, Ronnie, you unknowingly provided me a course on fatherhood, a lesson I probably needed to learn.

Also, I would like to pass along a personal note of thanks to Diamondhead resident and

fellow golfer Bill Robbins. My father remains my greatest role model, but Bill, you are a close second. Thank you for everything.

Our area is fortunate to be blessed with an abundance of beauty and natural resources. But for all of its beaches, outstanding fishing holes and quaint locales, this area's greatest assets are you, the citizens. You are what makes this county great.

My philosophy at the Echo was to be your editor, to treat you, the citizens as my boss. Although not all of you agreed with me at times, I always attempted to advocate the side of what would have the biggest beneficial impact to the largest number of citizens, not just to one board or one group. You take your stand, you take your licks; that's the nature of the profession.

From my first day here, I was always made to feel welcome, even though some called me a Yankee since I moved to Hancock County from Toledo, Ohio. Jimmy Stewart was once told in a famous movie that no man is poor who has friends. I leave here feeling like the wealthiest man alive.

I am not a big believer in good-byes, so I consider this only a pause until we say hello again. Thanks for a great ride.

Farewell, and thanks

Golf tournament raises \$30,000 for Make-A-Wish

Proceeds from the Mike Ditka-Casino Magic Legends Celebrity Golf Classic and benefit concert held at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis last Friday, raised approximately \$30,000. The two-day event included golf practice rounds, a dinner party and a celebrity auction with the auction raising \$18,000. On Friday the actual tournament and charity concert were held. Last year's event raised a total of over \$28,000.

Executive director of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi, Suzanne Vivier,

said the money will be used for granting wishes to children in the area. This year, the Mississippi chapter has granted five Coast wishes and is currently coordinating eight additional wishes for Coast children. Several "wish" children were present at the tournament dinner and auction.

"This year participants were actually able to meet some of the children who are getting their wishes granted or who have already benefited from having their wish granted," Vivier said. "Two Coast kids

and their families, one from Harrison County and one from Jackson County, will be going to Disney World this month as a direct result of this event."

Children's wishes range from trips to Disney World and receiving computers to meeting celebrities.

"With the average cost of one wish being \$3,500, it is great to know that the \$30,000 raised from the tournament and concert will grant wishes for almost nine kids on the Coast," said Casino Magic General Manager

Joe Billhimer.

Billhimer added that the event would not have been possible without all of the great support from the participants, celebrities, and sponsors, such as Heineken, Roy Anderson Corp., Coach Mike Ditka, Arrow Syco, IGT and Haynes Electric.

Hall of Fame athletes who participated included Saints coach Mike Ditka, Mike Lucic, Tommy Kramer, Paul Hornung, Lance Alworth, Don Maynard and many more.

Entertainers included the Rajun Cajun, Doug Kershaw, country singer Tommy Lee Bradley, Blazing Saddles comedian Burtin Gilliam and more, all backed by the Dean Scott Orchestra.

Babe Ruth League opens Saturday

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth League will open Saturday with a parade starting at 8:30 a.m. at Bay High.

The parade will proceed to the ball field, and opening ceremonies will follow.

The public is invited and urged to attend the ceremonies. The Babe Ruth League has 28 teams in age brackets five to 15 years old, said Ida Macuick, league spokesman.

Southern Miss to hold soccer camps

The University of Southern Mississippi will hold a South-

Diamondhead Women's Golf

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces April 9 results: President's Cup winner, Mazie Pereira

Trophy Day winner, Mazie Pereira

Championship flight: 1. C. Lilley, 2. N. Seaton, 3. A. Ramirez, 4. S. Capdau

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ern Miss Soccer Camp during June for experienced male and female soccer players ages 12-18.

The individual camp, June 14-19, will provide soccer players with advanced level technical and tactical soccer coaching by experienced senior and professional coaches from across the nation.

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Goalkeepers will attend special daily sessions to work on areas such as footwork, angle play, breakaways, catching technique, agility and power diving.

Resident camper fee is \$350, which includes T-shirt, soccer ball, all meals and accommodations. Day campers pay \$225, which includes T-shirt, soccer ball and lunch each day.

Camp directors include John Vincent, USM head women's varsity soccer coach, and John Mollaghan, USM women's varsity soccer assistant coach.

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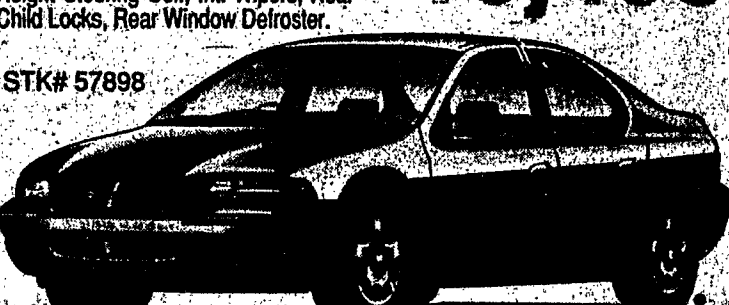
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Youth football registration dates

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The time is quickly approaching for the most anticipated time of the year. No, it's not the end of the school year, nor is it Christmas. It's time for FOOTBALL!

The Bay St. Louis Youth Football league is coming off its most successful season ever in 1997 and wants to prepare for an even better one in 1998.

The league will hold registration for the football players and cheerleaders on May 8-9 and May 15-16. The league is holding registration earlier this year because the league's board is wanting to experiment with the league.

The youth football league plans to hold a clinic for the children during the summer, as well as a coaching clinic for the coaches of the team.

The age groups are ages 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12 year olds. The registration is for the football players and the cheerleaders. Be on the lookout for more information in upcoming issues.

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PRCC targets '98 season

Pearl River Community College head football coach-athletic director Keith Daniels has released the Wildcats' 1998 schedule. PRCC concluded its spring workouts April 2 and awaits the start of pre-season drills in early August. Here defensive coach Steve Kelly, left, puts his troops through an intensive workout during the final week of spring training. The Wildcats open their season Sept. 3 against Itawamba in Poplarville. (PRCC photo)

Mississippi Beach Kings sign players

The Mississippi Beach Kings team roster began to take shape at a press conference Monday at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Officially signed to the team were Curtis Stelzer, Michael Kim and Salomon Kidane, the first three players of the 18-member team.

Roy Turner, vice president and general manager of the team also introduced the new team uniforms which were designed with the official royal blue and gold team colors and then outlined an extensive player community involvement program for the team.

Signed first was local midfielder Salomon Kidane, NCSAA and NAIA All-American who played four years of collegiate soccer at William Carey College. The Mississippi Beach Kings were able to sign Kidane after a trade with Savannah for the 6th draft pick.

Michael Kim, an award winning midfielder/defender from Toronto, Canada, has more than 15 years soccer experience and has played for the Ontario

Soccer League and the Canadian National Soccer League among others.

"The signing of Salomon and Michael is quite a first step in assembling a quality squad," said Turner. Team Coach Gary Hindley said, "Beginning with two fine young players like Salomon and Michael, our roster begins to take shape. I am looking forward to being able to have the chance to coach these players."

After his signing, Kidane remarked that "Being traded to Mississippi has been my wish since the day the franchise was announced. My wife and I are permanent residents of the Coast, and it will be great to play in front of many people I know. I hope I can help this franchise be a winner."

Kim echoed Kidane's sentiment, saying, "It is quite an honor to be one of the first players to be signed by the Beach Kings. I've heard from other players throughout the league, this should be a great franchise with tremendous support."

Curtis Stelzer, a midfielder/

forward and back-up goalkeeper from St. Louis, Mo., was unable to be present at the signing. The Beach Kings traded their second and fourth draft picks with Savannah in order to sign Stelzer. More signings are expected within the coming weeks with training beginning Mid-May following the draft April 16.

Season tickets are on sale through the first of May for the indoor soccer season which begins play at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum June 6. Season tickets may be purchased at the Coliseum box office or through the Beach Kings office at 228-385-1883.

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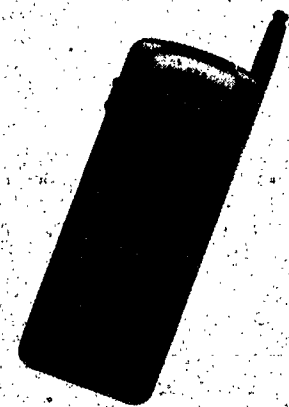
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Dispute

and placed it on their property. Irate Garden Isles residents came to supervisors five days after the Perez family moved into their new home. They had a petition from more than 100 members of their Civic Association who opposed the trailer and reminded supervisors that they were one of the most vocal supporters of a zoning ordinance when it was the subject of several public hearings.

Supervisors felt the heat from both sides, but found some technicalities in the original application, and remanded the Perez application back to the Planning Commission for another public hearing.

At the second public hearing

in February, the Perez family came armed with their own petition, signed by more than 70 people who felt the family should be allowed to remain on their lots. The Planning Commission again approved the "Special Exception" by a 3-2 vote with Commissioner Skip Marsh again voting to deny, along with Commissioner Chris Ladner.

The area involved is in District 5, part of Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran's domain. Ladner represents District 2 Supervisor Jeep Ladner's district. Marsh was appointed to the Commission by former Supervisor Mike Ladner and reappointed by Moran.

The thorny issue comes before supervisors again on April 20, and Perez said he's heard the coming vote will be 3-2 to deny the special exception, and he might have to vacate the premises.

Perez has sent supervisors a letter in advance, asking the board to uphold the decision of the Planning Commission that you appointed.

"They made an informed decision. There's been enough said at meetings and in the news media about our situation, such that it's unlikely anybody else will be asking for or getting the Planning Commission's approval of a Special Ex-

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ception for a mobile home," Perez points out in the letter.

"It would be terribly unfair to make us move. What are we supposed to do with our mobile home? What are we supposed to do with our lots? Where are we going to get the money to do any of this? We are victims of the system. Please don't make our life any worse than it has been these last few months by voting to make us move," Perez pleads.

If supervisors grant the Special Exception, Garden Isles Property Owners would still have the option of appealing the decision to Chancery Court, and the Perez family could stay put until the court decides.

Port

Commission President Dave McDonald explained that the P&H committed an additional \$5,000 to an emergency dredging operation at the entrance of the ship channel. Recently, a ship carrying explosives ran aground, which forced the emergency dredging, McDonald said.

The site is where Cross Bayou empties into the

channel. Several months ago, it was estimated the dredging would cost \$15,000, which was going to be split evenly between the P&H, Linea Peninsula and Atlas Powder. However, the job cost \$35,000, and Atlas Powder refused to put up any more money, McDonald said, which would have left Linea's share at \$25,000.

"I'm asking this commission to pay a total of \$10,000," McDonald said. "The success of our ship port is due to aggressive marketing effort of (Linea)."

However, Genin informed McDonald he was unclear as to how the Commission could legally ante up the additional \$5,000.

"I don't see how you can do it,"

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he said. "I don't want to be a part of that. That's out of pocket."

Genin offered suggestions as to how it would clear legal muster.

McDonald told Genin the Commission would "work it out." He added the final version will be returned to the Commission "like (Genin) stated."

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worked for another dairy farmer.

"I was paid \$12 a week plus two quarts of milk a day," he said. "I had four kids and two quarts was not enough, so I bought two more at five cents a quart."

Vance explained he took the

milk home at night and in the morning his wife would take the cream off the top and make butter.

"We lived pretty good that way," said Vance.

He recalled one particularly bad winter in which his four dol-

lar paycheck went to buy four bags of coal. The coal, along with wood from dead trees, provided enough fuel to survive the winter.

"Those were hard times, but we all kind of laughed about it," Vance mused. "I can't believe

we did all that."

Although he offered no secret for his longevity, Vance said it definitely runs in his family.

Both of his parents were 80 years old when they passed away.

One of seven children, Vance has one sibling still living, a sister who is 98. All of his other siblings lived into their 90s except the youngest, who passed away at 89 years old.

Married twice, Vance outlived both of his wives, and he has lost two of his children. He has 18 grandchildren and over 20 great-grandchildren.

Back in Michigan, he lives alone, but near one of his daughters who Vance said keeps an eye on him.

He still does his own yard work, including cutting the grass.

Although he gave up his driver's license around the age of 94, Vance still gets out and frequents a coffee shop near his home.

"I kind of enjoy life," he said.

Equipment stolen from Head Start

Several pieces of equipment were stolen from the Head Start program at St. Rose de Lima School over the Easter holidays, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil said.

McNeil said a computer, monitor, printer, television and VCR were stolen between April 9-13, when Head Start was closed. He said there were no suspects but anyone with information should call Tom Burleson at 467-9221.

In another matter, McNeil said businesses should be on the lookout for counterfeit \$10 bills that are being passed in the area. He said if anyone suspects a bill is counterfeit the individual should attempt to obtain

the identity of the person and contact the police immediately.

McNeil also reported that one person has been arrested in an armed robbery that occurred in the 100 block of State Street on April 8. McNeil said Anthony Ortiz, 19, of 109 Hershey Avenue in Pass Christian, was arrested and booked with armed robbery. He is currently being held on \$50,000 bond in the Hancock County Justice Facility.

The chief said two suspects approached a vehicle around 8 p.m. on April 8 and allegedly threatened the driver and a passenger with a gun. The suspects stole \$200 and the car,

McNeil said.

He added that the Pass Christian police spotted the car and pursued the suspects. However, the suspects fled on foot, and were not captured at the time.

McNeil said the case is under investigation and more arrests are expected.

Girls Little League opens

The Bay St. Louis Little League Girls Softball will open Saturday, April 18, with opening ceremonies to begin at 10 a.m. at McDonald Field at the corners of Dunbar, Uman and Carroll Avenue.

After opening ceremonies at 11 a.m., games will be played by the 4-6-year-olds and the

7-8-year-olds.

Opening day activities will include carnival games, food, a dunking booth, space walk and raffle prizes given away throughout the day.

The Girls Little League has 30 teams ages 4-18 with over 400 girls playing, said Herb Sires, treasurer.

Salvation Army sets up toll-free number

The Salvation Army is serving victims of the series of tornadoes which devastated communities near Birmingham.

Volunteers, employees and officers are serving meals, distributing clothing, food and supplies and meeting special needs for those affected by the disaster.

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tion Army, Tornado Relief Fund, P.O. Box 11005, Birmingham, AL 35202.

Celebrates 98th

Mrs. Mattie Sams of Bay St. Louis will celebrate her 98th birthday on Saturday, April 18. Mrs. Sams is the wife of the late Rev. N. L. Sams. She has a son, Robert Johnson, who resides in Columbus, Ohio. She is a native of Banbridge, Georgia, and longtime resident of Hancock County. She is a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, and is active in the Hancock County Senior Citizens programs.

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Winners

James Gomez of Slidell won \$19,314 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis playing Cool Millions. Gomez said he plans to send his grandson to college with his winnings.

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'Building the Coast' symposium scheduled

Jack Guynn, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, will headline the list of experts in economic and real estate development and banking/finance who will speak at the fourth annual "Building the Coast: Development and Financing Symposium" Wednesday, April 29 at the Grand Casino Bayview Hotel in Biloxi.

Guynn, a 34-year veteran of the Federal Reserve, will give the keynote luncheon address and present seminar participants with an overview of the U.S. economy and the bank's 1998 forecast.

In a recent speech, Guynn stated that the U.S. economy continues to grow at a generous pace in its seventh year of expansion.

"While this is quite remark-

able, what's even more impressive is that there are no signs of potential imbalances at this time to derail continued economic growth in 1998."

Guynn will explore the factors behind this positive performance and potential risks to the nation's economic outlook. Guynn is a member of the Federal Open Market Committee that sets monetary policy for the nation.

He is also responsible for all Atlanta Fed activities in the Sixth Federal District, which covers the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, and branch offices in Birmingham, Jacksonville, Miami, Nashville and New Orleans.

The informative, day-long seminar also features the fol-

lowing reports.

State of the Gulf Coast Economy

Bill Huth, director, Gulf South Economic Research Center; Phil Pepper, state economist, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning

Perspective on the Southeast Economy

Thomas Cunningham, research officer/economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Forecast for Gulf Coast Development

Michael Olivier, director, Harrison County Development Commission

"Forums like this are critical to give large and small businesses across the region a snapshot

of the record pace of development on the Gulf Coast and an accurate forecast for the future," said Paul Richard, the latter & Blum commercial and investment broker who conceived the event four years ago and serves as the symposium moderator.

Symposium registration is \$75 and includes all meals. The day begins with a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by seminars from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the Gulf South Economic Research Center at USM Gulf Coast. To make reservations or receive information, call (228) 897-1122 or (800) 449-0454.

Regan joins Hancock Bank

Martin J. Regan joined Hancock Bank as vice president and manager of its commercial services operations. The announcement was made by George A. Schloegel, president of Hancock Bank.

Regan will oversee the bank's cash management product development and support. A 28-year banking veteran, he comes to Hancock Bank from the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company in New York where he served as assistant vice president and operations manager responsible for the bank's cash management and float management operations areas.

He has extensive experience in all types of electronic automation, consolidation and acquisition activities in transaction processing.

A graduate of Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y., he holds a bachelor of art degree and earned his Series 6 accreditation through the National Asso-

ciation of Security Dealers.

He is certified cash manager accredited by the Treasury Management Association and an accredited ACH professional certified by the National Automated Clearing House Association.

Hancock Bank is the largest financial institution in South Mississippi with 42 full-service banking offices. Hancock Bank is a subsidiary of Hancock Holding Company, which has \$2.5 billion in assets in four counties in Mississippi and five parishes in Louisiana.

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Martin J. Regan

Grand announces promotion

Grand Casinos Inc. announces the promotion of Steve Rosen to the position of senior vice president of operations.

Since February 1996, Rosen held the position of vice president of corporate marketing for Grand Casinos. As senior vice president of operations, Rosen will assume added responsibilities in the areas of casino and hotel operations and will continue to oversee marketing and guest services.

Rosen came to Grand Casinos with an extensive background in the gaming industry. Previously, he served as vice president of marketing at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and held key marketing positions in Atlantic City at Merv Griffin's Resorts Casino Hotel, Harrah's Casino Hotel, Trump Plaza Casino Hotel and Tropicana Casino Hotel.

Rosen will be among the first executives in the new corporate headquarters. He and his wife will be relocating to the Mississippi Gulf Coast in June.

Casino donates to Humane Society

Boottown Casino donated \$2,100 to the Humane Society of South Mississippi March 25. The cash donation was made in the name of Boottown Casino's "Wild Bunch" seniors club.

The "Wild Bunch" seniors club is a program that is offered by Boottown to senior citizens age 55 and over. Members receive benefits monthly that include discounted food offers, free entry into tournaments, double point days and weekly and monthly cash drawings.

In addition, Boottown will donate \$1 per active member in the name of a different charity every month. This donation is at no charge to the member.

Boottown will chose a diffe-

rent charity every month. The March charity was the Back Bay Mission, and the April charity is the Make-A-Wish Foundation of South Mississippi.

Boottown's seniors club was designed with assistance from the senior community. Research was implemented while the program was being planned to determine from senior citizens what they wanted from a club.

Boottown is currently accepting applications from club members who want to be part of the "Wild Bunch Posse," which will serve as club hosts and community liaisons.

WLOX claims Telly Awards

WLOX Television has won three National Telly Awards. The Telly Awards were founded in 1980 to showcase and give recognition to outstanding non-network and cable TV commercials.

The judges consist of a group of 20 highly qualified production professionals from all regions of the USA. WLOX television competed with more than 10,000 entries. Creative Services at WLOX was awarded three 1998 Telly Awards as finalists for the following:

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• Treasure Bay Casino

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Editor, Randy Allen and Michael Magandy

Additional video supplies by Ed Baker

American Fabrics workers may qualify for benefits

Workers in Tylertown and Piquette who were laid off by American Fabrics may be eligible to draw extra unemployment benefits and services, according to Johnny Conwill, director of unemployment insurance for Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

"Mississippians who worked for this company and were laid off or had hours reduced since Nov. 18, 1996, have been approved for Trade Act benefits," Conwill said. These workers are covered in a Trade Act Petition approved March 5, 1998.

If you think you might be eligible for these benefits, contact the nearest Unemployment Insurance office of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

HSMIAI installs new officers

The Magnolia Chapter of the Hospitality Sales Marketing Association International (HSMIAI) installed the 1998 officers at an installation dinner held Feb. 26 at LaFont Inn in Biloxi.

The officers are Carla J. Ladner, Holiday Inn Airport, president; Elizabeth Parker, Lady Luck Casino, vice president; Mary Quave, Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, secretary; and Annette Smith, Days Inn Biloxi, treasurer.

HSMIAI is an organization of sales and marketing professionals representing all segments of the hospitality industry. The association, which operates locally, nationally and internationally, was founded in 1987, and today has more than 4,300 members in 31 countries.

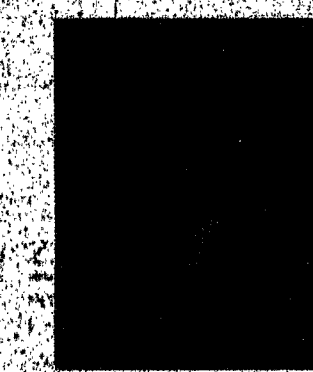
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Parental responsibility extends into cyberspace

While the Internet provides a wealth of resources for children, it also presents some new dangers, says Kathy Gates, super-computer user consultant at the University of Mississippi.

Most parents perform some level of age-appropriate monitoring of their children's activities, and accessing the Internet is no different. Become familiar with the literature that's available and spend time online with your children, she says.

Gates offers the following tips for parents to help ensure safety for kids online, and some information for opportunities in cyberspace:

- Purchase software that automatically monitors a child's Internet activity. Check the software for updates. Block bad sites. www.netparents.org/parents/parents.htm
- Also, review the *PC Magazine* reviews. 10 software packages that automatically monitor access to the Internet. The magazine's Internet address is www.zdnet.com/pcmag/features/utilities98/filtering/
- Browse the World Wide Web for sites that offer information about safeguarding your children from cyberspace dangers. Try the following: Netparents.org: Resources for Internet Parents. www.netparents.org/ Keeping Kids Safe online. www.childrenspartnership.org/safety.html; SmartParent.com. www.smartparent.com/ and U.S. Department of Education Parents Guide to the

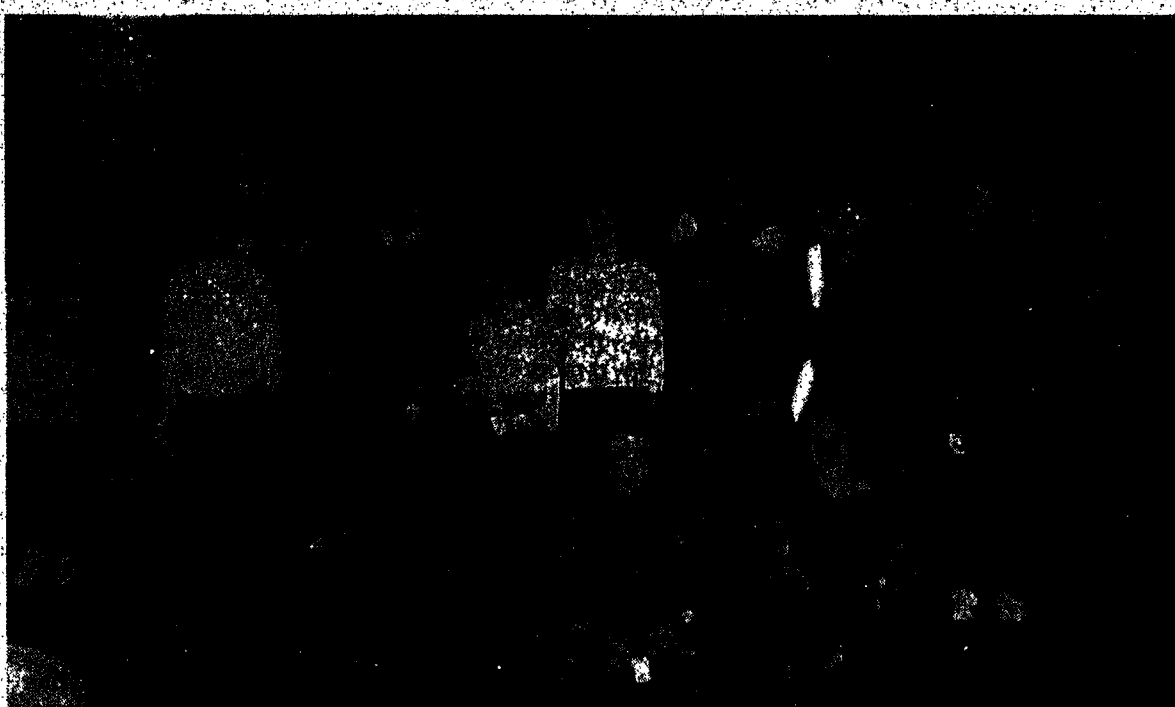
Internet. www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/inter.net

Find an appropriate book that will help teach your child about the Internet. Gates suggests *My First Book About the Internet* by Sharon Cromwell, published by Troll.

Written for elementary-age children, the book offers the following simple guidelines: don't give your phone number, address, password or photo to anyone; do show an adult any message you get that upsets you for any reason; and don't tell anyone private stuff about yourself or your family.

• The Internet provides a wealth of resources for children, says Gates. She recommends the following sites: Le Louvre online museum, musee.louvre.fr/louvre/; the White House, www.whitehouse.gov/; the Children's Literature Web Site, www.ace.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/; and the NASA Homepage, www.nasa.gov/.

Also, the KIDS Report, www.wisec.edu/scout/KIDS/Yahoo!kids; www.yahoo!kids.com/; American Girl, www.americangirl.com/; Sports Illustrated for Kids, www.pathfinder.com/SIFK/; and Disney, [www.netmom.com/](http://www.disney.com/And_a_web_site_for_families_is_Net-Mom._www.netmom.com/). Note: the typhens found in some of the above internet addresses are not part of the formal address.



Science fair winners

Science Fair winners at Diamondhead Academy proudly display their first and second place ribbons won for excellence on an individual basis. The ribbons were presented during the Parent Teacher Organization general meeting March 12. The project display was set up for interested parents.

Hancock Vo-Tech students to compete

Nick Ferguson and Brian Shaw, students at Hancock Vo-Tech Center in Kiln, are among 20 automotive technology students who have won the right to compete in the "hands-on" Ford

AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge.

The contest will feature two-person teams from 10 high school automotive programs

and will be held April 21 in Jackson at the Sears Automotive Center at Metro Center Mall.

The teams will race against the clock to diagnose and repair a deliberately "bugged" 1998 Ford Taurus. At stake are thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. to represent Mississippi in the national finals in June.

Ferguson and Shaw qualified for the finals by competing in a written examination with representatives of high schools from throughout Mississippi.

Shane Anderson is the students' instructor and will accompany the students to the contest.

St. Paul science fair winners

Hannah Allen, fifth grade, third place, behavioral science; David Bradley, sixth grade, fourth place, zoology/biology; Alyssa Walter, third grade, fourth place, botany; Annette Allard, fourth grade, honorable mention, math/computer/earth science; Andrew Taylor, third grade, honorable mention, math/computer/earth science.

Ole Miss announces array of summer camps

If your child is between the ages of seven and 18 and suffers from a common warm-weather problem known as "the summer-time blues," follow the University of Mississippi summer camps instructions: First, dial the summer camp information line at (601) 232-1234. Second, inquire about an appropriate date. This year's summer camp programs include 46 different dates, start-

ing from the middle of May to early August.

These camps range from academics to athletics, with instruction from Ole Miss professors, coaches, students and athletes. More than 3,500 youths converged on the Oxford campus last summer, giving them a chance to experience a college environment, while establishing friendships and memories with fellow campers.

Academic camps include Kids College, Project PACE, youth writers and many others.

In addition to these camps, special workshops will be held in sculpture, theater and leadership training for the 21st century. Ole Miss athletic events include long-standing camps in tennis, football, cheerleading and baseball. Soccer and volleyball are two new camps with many others as well.

For a complete listing of camps and dates, call (601) 232-1234 or visit the Ole Miss home page at www.olemiss.edu and click on "1998 summer youth camps."

Garriga receives scholarship

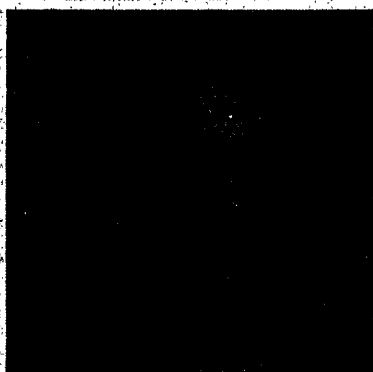
Mary Ann Garriga of Diamondhead is a winner in the Service Merchandise Scholarship program.

Garriga attends Hancock High School and intends to major in pre-pharmacy at the University of Mississippi.

She is treasurer of the National Honor Society, a varsity cheerleader, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Math and Science Team and a newspaper editor.

The Service Merchandise Scholarship program was created to recognize a lasting tribute to Mary and Harry Zimmerman, who founded Service Merchandise in 1956.

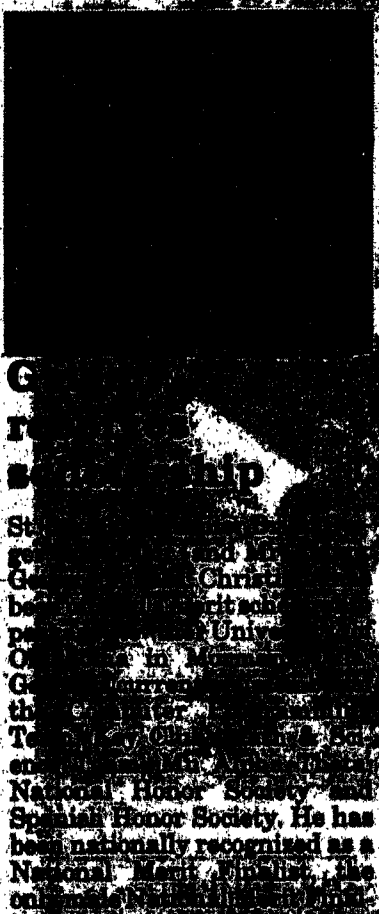
ships to students who have demonstrated exceptional classroom abilities as well as outstanding participation in school and community activities.



Mary Ann Garriga

Crowley receives scholarship

St. Stanislaus senior Ben Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowley of Gulfport, has been awarded a four-year Presidential Scholarship to the University of Mississippi. Crowley is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Kappa Phi, and Eagle Scout.



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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1994, Harriet D. Anderson, Jr. and wife, Patricia M. Anderson executed a deed of trust to Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned (Shiloah Ranch Estates, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 486, page 181 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi); and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and Shiloah Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to enforce the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the same due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 5th day of May, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 3, SHILOAH RANCH ESTATES, Phase II, as per the official subdivision plat of said subdivision filed and of record in Plat Book 7, at page 32, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 31st day of March, 1998.

BETSY L. PINCUS

Trustee

4/8; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30/98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MARGARET D. HAYDEN, DECEASED

NO. 98-5188

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of March, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Margaret D. Hayden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 30th day of April, 1998.

(SEAL)

Forrest Lee Hayden, Jr.

Margaret D. Hayden, Deceased

Co-Executor of Estate of Margaret D. Hayden, Deceased

Attorneys at Law

P.O. Box 70

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

4/8; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30/98

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Ronald Robert - application for a 5' side yard and a 10' rear yard variance setback requirements in order to construct a single family residence. The property in question is located on South Beach Boulevard and is described as Lot 106, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-4.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Building Inspection Department, City Hall, 300 Second Street, 39021. All interested parties are invited to attend.

LAURA GRIFFITH

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Ruellia thrives in Mississippi summers

By Norman Winter, Horticulturist
Central Mississippi Research & Extension Center

Few plants are as tough and more deserving a place in the Mississippi flower border than the Ruellia (Ruellia brittoniana). Not only does it endure high heat and humidity, but it is also a performer in drought-like conditions. This may be very important if the second half of the El Nino prediction comes through. That prediction calls for very little rain this summer.

Though called the Mexican petunia, Ruellia is not related to petunias. Petunias are in the family solanaceae, giving them relatives of tomatoes, peppers and eggplant, while the Ruellia is in the acanthaceae with family members like the thunbergia or black-eyed Susan vine.

Ruellia has bluish-purple flowers that radiate color from the plant. This one is usually not sold by varietal name in our area. There are also pink flowered varieties available like the Chi-Chi Pink that reaches 36 to 48 inches in height and has a spread of 18 inches. I am partial to the taller varieties that are well suited to the back of the perennial border. Shorter varieties, like Katy's Dwarf, are available that only reach 8 to 12 inches and spread 12 to 14 inches.

Ruellia grows best in full sun, but I have seen some remarkable plantings on Midway Road south of Jackson that receive quite a bit of shade and still bloom profusely. The Mexican petunia thrives in moist, well-drained, organic rich soils and

performs well in poorer soils, too. A word of warning: in the highly rich soils, it can spread if you don't pay close attention. If you hate plants that might become invasive, then choose Katy's Dwarf.

The deep green foliage with hints of burgundy is attractive and works well in combination plantings. The leaves are narrow, pointed and reach almost a foot in length on large varieties. The flowers are borne in clusters on forked branches. The flowers are tubular or funnel shaped and may reach two inches in length. The long bloom period is usually between June and October.

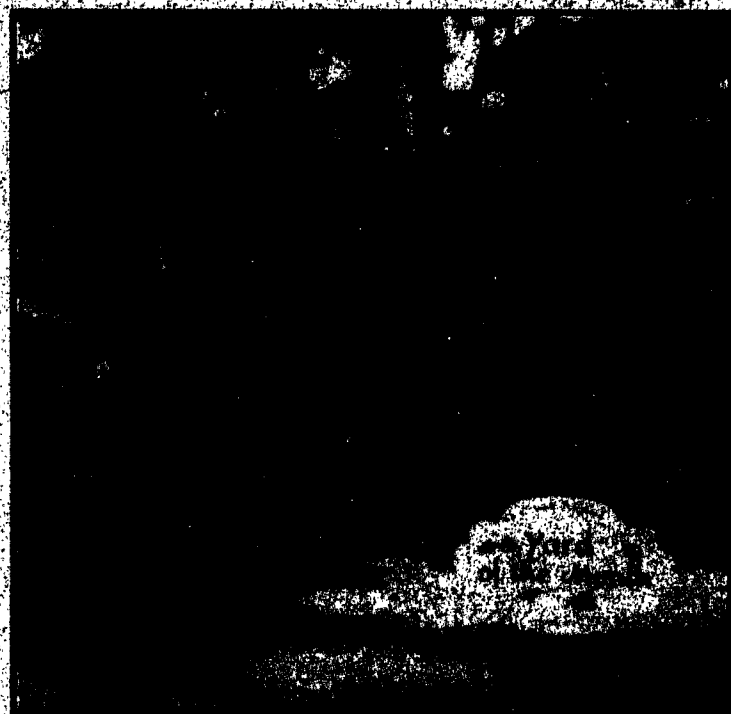
I love them planted with lantanas like New Gold, Pink Caprice, Tailing White and Silver Mound. Other good combinations are Ruellia and purple cone flowers, like this year's Perennial Plant of the Year (Magnus) or my personal favorite, Bravado uelias. Ruellia also works well with our old-fashioned summer phlox or garden phlox, pentas and verbenas.

Besides being an asset in the perennial border, ruellias definitely shine when planted as a mass or as accent plantings. They are both larval and nectar sources for butterflies, but I have not witnessed that for myself yet.

The ruellias that will be for sale at your nursery later this spring are definitely perennial in zone 8, and people have told me they return in northern Mississippi in zone 7 with a good layer of mulch for winter protection.

They are also easy to propagate. You can divide clumps, root cuttings and plant by seed. Stems are easy to root in moist soil or sand. Another big plus is that they are disease and pest free.

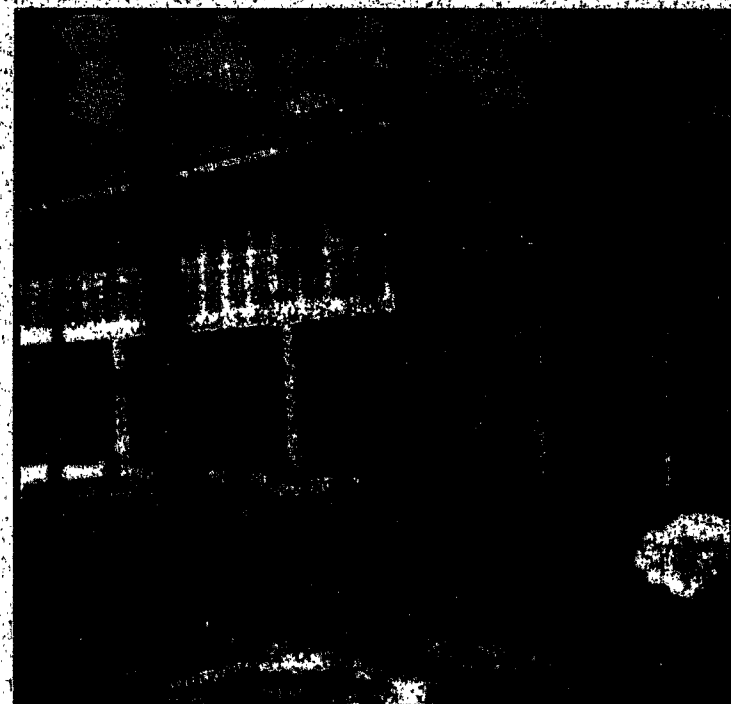
Point Island Garden Club Yards of the Month



Yard of the Month
Daryl & Debbie Babla, 311 Pointexter
Former home of Gerald Rous

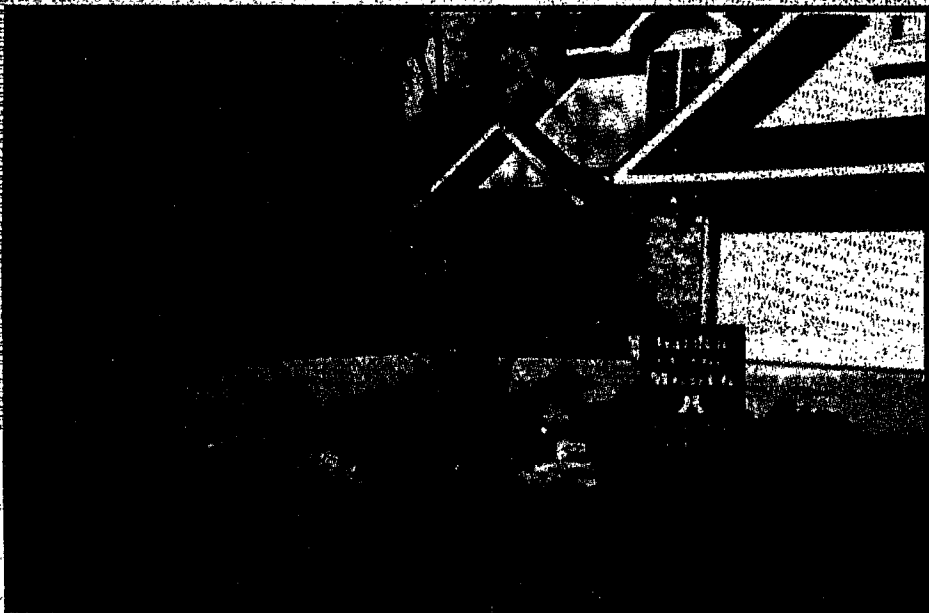


March Yard of the Month
F.S. Starnes, 204 Fairway Dr.

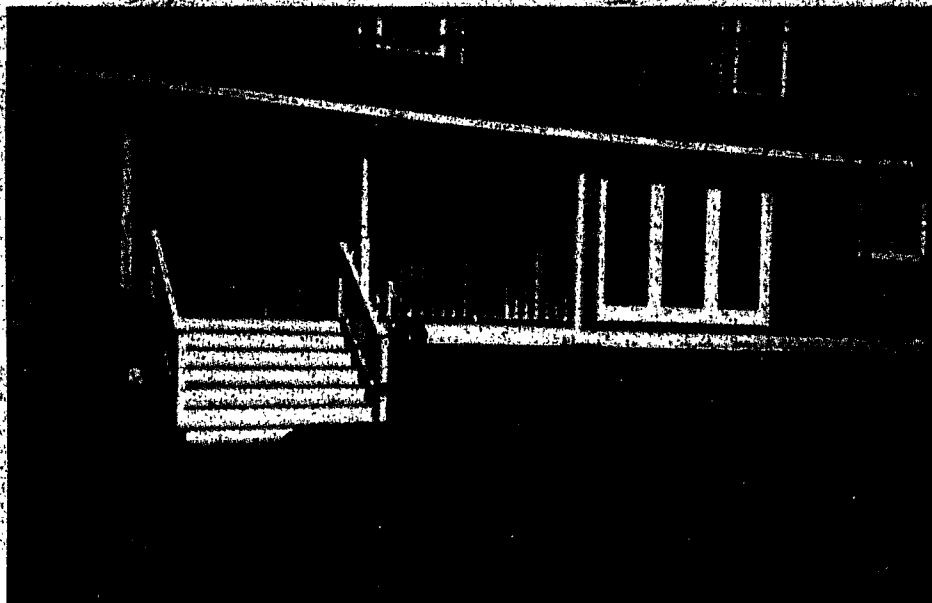


April Yard of the Month
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Smith, 204 Havana Blvd.

Diamondhead Gardens of the Month



January Garden
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glazier
72676 Diamondhead Drive North

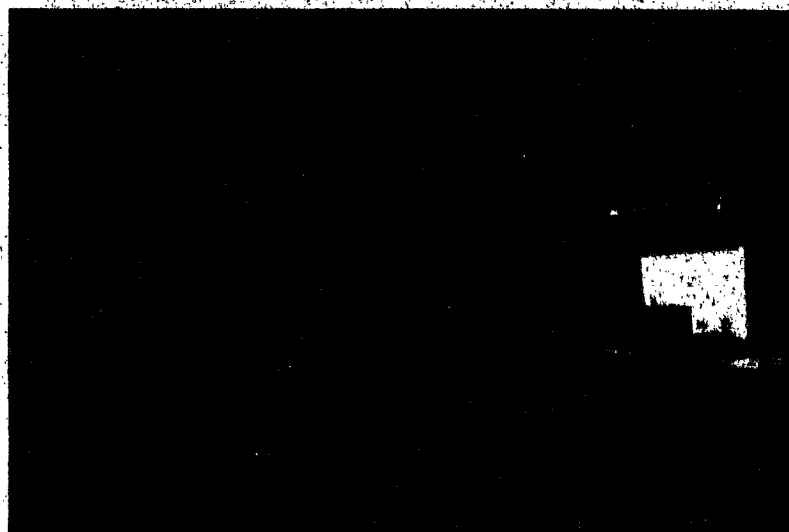


January Golf Course
Rudolph and Marilyn Valentino
7740 Maonahua Way
#1 Pine



January Commercial Award
Jim Smith Building Consultant
69781 Diamondhead Drive North

Diamondhead Gardens of the Month for March



Garden - Joe & Cleo Watson
8432 Apelehama Place



Golf Course - Joe & Cleo Watson
7530 Apelehama Place



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